



MILLVILLE

Worcester County



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NARRATIVE

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As the town name indicates, Millville was a small mill village and was home to several manufacturing shops, including U.S. Rubber Company which was its largest employer. The crash of 1929 destabilized not just the U.S. Rubber Company but also the town itself. The town was put under a municipal finance board from 1933 until 1944 when the town regained its right to conduct its own affairs. The town has evolved into a beautiful rural small town since then, displaying its many historic treasures, including the Chestnut Hill Meeting House and old Locks Cave; the Blackstone River. The town recently opened a brand new elementary school and is a member of the Blackstone-Millville Regional School System. Millville is very active in the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor.

(Narrative supplied by community)



GEOGRAPHY

Location

Southern Massachusetts, bordered by Mendon on the north; Blackstone on the east; North Smithfield, Rhode Island, on the south; and Uxbridge on the west. Millville is 24 miles southeast of Worcester and 42 miles southwest of Boston.

Total Area: 5.00 sq. miles

Land Area: 4.93 sq. miles

Population: 2,236

Density: 454 per sq. mile

Climate

(National Climatic Data Center)

(West Medway Station)

Normal temperature in January.....23.9°F

Normal temperature in July.....70.8°F

Normal annual precipitation.....46.6"

U.S.G.S. Topographical Plates

Blackstone

Regional Planning Agency

Central Massachusetts

Metropolitan Statistical Area

(1993 Definition)

Boston



GOVERNMENT

Municipal Offices

Main Number: (508) 883-8433

[Telephone Numbers for Public Information](#)

Form of Government

Board of Selectmen

Executive Secretary

Open Town Meeting

Year Incorporated

As a town: 1916

Registered Voters (Secretary of State 1994)

Number	%
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Total Registered 1,279

Democrats 253 19.8 % Republicans 69 5.4 % Other parties 0 0.0 % Unenrolled Voters 957 74.8 %

Legislators

[Senators and Representatives by City and Town](#)



DEMOGRAPHICS

Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic Area: Millville town, Worcester County, Massachusetts

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population.....	2,724	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population.....	2,724	100.0
Male.....	1,336	49.0	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	17	0.6
Female.....	1,388	51.0	Mexican.....	-	-
Under 5 years.....	222	8.1	Puerto Rican.....	6	0.2
5 to 9 years.....	263	9.7	Cuban.....	2	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	238	8.7	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	9	0.3
15 to 19 years.....	189	6.9	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	2,707	99.4
20 to 24 years.....	102	3.7	White alone.....	2,649	97.2
25 to 34 years.....	425	15.6	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	586	21.5	Total population.....	2,724	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	324	11.9	In households.....	2,723	100.0
55 to 59 years.....	90	3.3	Householder.....	923	33.9
60 to 64 years.....	64	2.3	Spouse.....	589	21.6
65 to 74 years.....	126	4.6	Child.....	976	35.8
75 to 84 years.....	80	2.9	Own child under 18 years.....	787	28.9
85 years and over.....	15	0.6	Other relatives.....	114	4.2
Median age (years).....	33.6	(X)	Under 18 years.....	44	1.6
18 years and over.....	1,875	68.8	Nonrelatives.....	121	4.4
Male.....	906	33.2	Unmarried partner.....	63	2.3
Female.....	970	35.6	In group quarters.....	1	-
21 years and over.....	1,786	65.6	Institutionalized population.....	-	-
62 years and over.....	258	9.5	Noninstitutionalized population.....	1	-
65 years and over.....	221	8.1	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	85	3.1	Total households.....	923	100.0
Female.....	196	5.0	Family households (families).....	720	78.0
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	412	44.6
One race.....	2,696	99.0	Married-couple family.....	589	63.8
White.....	2,662	97.7	With own children under 18 years.....	337	36.5
Black or African American.....	21	0.8	Female householder, no husband present.....	90	9.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1	-	With own children under 18 years.....	55	6.0
Asian.....	5	0.2	Nonfamily households.....	203	22.0
Asian Indian.....	-	-	Householder living alone.....	143	15.5
Chinese.....	2	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	54	5.9
Filipino.....	1	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	440	47.7
Japanese.....	-	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	165	17.9
Korean.....	2	0.1	Average household size.....	2.95	(X)
Vietnamese.....	-	-	Average family size.....	3.33	(X)
Other Asian ¹	-	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Total housing units.....	958	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	923	96.3
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	35	3.7
Samoa.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	-	-	occasional use.....	2	0.2
Some other race.....	7	0.3	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	0.4	(X)
Two or more races.....	28	1.0	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	3.2	(X)
<i>Race alone or in combination with one</i>			HOUSING TENURE		
<i>or more other races: ³</i>			Occupied housing units.....	923	100.0
White.....	2,690	98.8	Owner-occupied housing units.....	739	80.1
Black or African American.....	29	1.1	Renter-occupied housing units.....	184	19.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	14	0.5	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	3.10	(X)
Asian.....	9	0.3	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.36	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-			
Some other race.....	10	0.4			

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹ Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

² Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

³ In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.



HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

Home Sales (Banker & Tradesman) -

[Town Stats - Free market Statistics](#)

Subsidized Housing Units (DHCD 1998)

[DHCD Subsidized Housing Inventory](#)

Subsidized Housing Units: The number of housing units which count toward the municipality's 10% goal for low- and moderate-income housing. It includes both subsidized affordable units and market rate units in certain eligible subsidized developments.

Public Housing Units (DHCD 1999)

Conventional State	0
Conventional Federal	0

Rental Assistance (DHCD 1999)

State (MRVP)	0
Federal (Section 8)	0



TRANSPORTATION

TRANSPORTATION AND ACCESS

Millville is located in the Blackstone River Valley. Situated between Interstates 90, 395, and 495, the Blackstone Valley has good highway and rail access to the ports, airports, and intermodal facilities of Worcester, Providence and Boston.

Major Highways

Principal highways are State Route 122, which follows the course of the Blackstone River between Worcester and Pawtucket, and State Route 146, which connects Worcester and Providence, Rhode Island.

Rail

The Providence & Worcester Railroad has a main line through Millville.
Contact number: (508) 755-4000 ext. 310.

Bus

Millville is not affiliated with a regional transit authority.

Other

Scheduled passenger flight service is available from airports in Worcester and Providence.



CULTURE AND RECREATION

LIBRARIES

[Board of Library Commissioners On-line Library Catalog](#)

(American Association of Museums)

None

MUSEUMS

RECREATION

[Telephone Numbers for Public Information](#)

Recreational Facilities (Recreational sites and activities)

[Department of Environmental Management Recreation Section](#)



MISCELLANEOUS

HEALTH FACILITIES

(Dept. of Public Health 1992)

Hospitals

None

Long Term Care

None

Hospices

None

Rest Homes

None

UTILITIES

[Telephone Numbers for Public Utilities](#)

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